



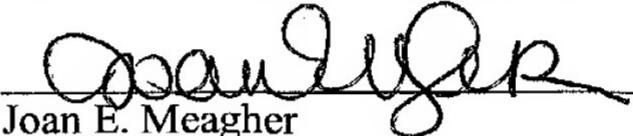
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David H. Gracias et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Just prior to the "background of the invention", please insert the following new paragraph:

- This invention was sponsored by NSF Grant No. CHE9901358.  
The government has certain rights in the invention. --

**REMARKS**

This is a preliminary amendment in which the Applicants acknowledge funding.

If, for any reason, the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-720-3500.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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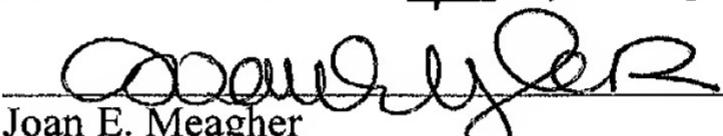
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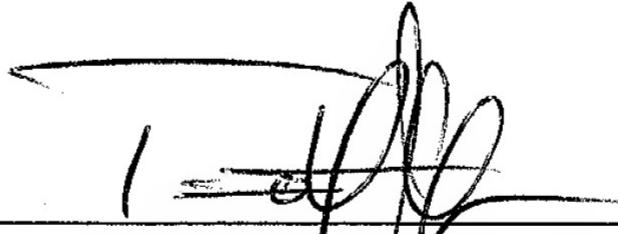
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Preliminary Amendment  
 Return Postcard

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No fee is believed due. If a fee is occasioned or if extensions of time are necessary, please charge the balance to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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